**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of allegation of irregularities in execution and construction of Grama Sachivalayam Building at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada Mandal in Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch. Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 442** **Dated: 06-08-2021**

Read the following :

1. G.O.Rt.No.438, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department,Dt:06.08.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.439, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:06.08.2021.

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**ORDER:**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) vide reference 1st read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri Ch. Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer (PR) (now Retired), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

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4. Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.)

**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, Copy to:-

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.)

**Copy to:**

The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi

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//Forwarded :: By Order //

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## Annexure-I

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED SRI CH.SATYA RAO, ASSISTANT ENGINEER / MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, MP, CHEEDIKADA, VISAKHAPATNAM (NOW RETD.)**

**CHARGE:**

That Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer, while working as Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) has failed to implement the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 11.06.2021 in W.P. No. 9883/2020 filed by Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, wherein the Hon'ble High Court directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders". .

Inspite of Hon'ble High Court interim Orders on 11.06.2020, Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer, while working as Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) has recorded and bill prepared on 10.06.2020 and 16.06.2020 respectively for the work "construction of Grama Sachivalayam building was taken up in the premises of MPP school at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada (M) in Visakhapatnam Dist.," with an Est. cost of Rs.40 lakhs, under 100% NREGS programme, which was sanctioned by the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam due to which the payment of Rs. 3,48,340/- was released to Gram Panchayat by Government on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-II

**(STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.SATYA RAO, ASSISTANT ENGINEER / MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, MP, CHEEDIKADA, VISAKHAPATNAM (NOW RETD.)**

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The Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed interim orders dt: 11.06.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WP No. 9883/2020 filed by Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, have directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders". .

Inspite of above direction of the Hon'ble High Court Sri Ch.Satya Rao, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MP, Cheedikada, Visakhapatnam (Now Retd.) has recorded and bill prepared on 10.06.2020 and 16.06.2020 respectively for the work "construction of Grama Sachivalayam building was taken up in the premises of MPP school at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada (M) in Visakhapatnam Dist.," with an Est. cost of Rs.40 lakhs, under 100% NREGS programme, which was sanctioned by the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam due to which the payment of Rs. 3,48,340/- was released to Gram Panchayat by Government on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020. Which is resulted Suomoto Contempt Case No. 1209/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

Thus, he has failed to discharge the legitimate duties and violated the Interim Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020, resulting in filing contempt case 1209/2021 by the petitioner, which shows his disobedience of the orders and gross negligence on his legitimate duties resulting in filing of SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021 by the petitioner.

Hence the Charge.

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## ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI CH.SATYA RAO, ASSISTANT ENGINEER / MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, MP, CHEEDIKADA, VISAKHAPATNAM (NOW RETD.)**

1. Hon'ble High Court of AP Interim Orders dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020.

2. Letter Rc. No. A1/AB, dated. 03.08.2021 of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam

3. SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021

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## ANNEXURE-IV

**LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI CH.SATYA RAO, ASSISTANT ENGINEER / MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, MP, CHEEDIKADA, VISAKHAPATNAM (NOW RETD.)**

**-Nil-**

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